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Sir:

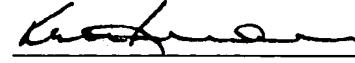
When filing their request to commence the U.S. National Phase of the instant application, Applicants' Attorney inadvertently based his fee calculation on 37 C.F.R. 1.492(a) (3) ( $=\$1,010.00 + \$198.00$  (1.492(c))), overlooking that the application is entitled to 37 C.F.R. 1.492(a).

The basic fee should have been \$880.00, resulting in a total fee of \$1,078.00.

A refund check for \$604.00 was received on or about September 10, 1996, leaving a balance in Applicant's favor of \$65.00.

A refund for \$65.00 is hereby courteously requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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